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matter, refer to file No. 1198.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: **Hosston Formation,
Reservoir A
Castor Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana**

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Strat Land Exploration Company hereby makes application for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Strat Land Exploration Company to drill, designate and utilize the Ipco 30 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HOSS RA SU 3 at the location indicated on the plat attached hereto, which location is an exception to the spacing rules for the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana;
2. To establish that the designation of the Ipco 30 No. 1 Well as the unit well for HOSS RA SU 3, at the proposed exceptional location, is necessary, in the interest of conservation, and will avoid the drilling of an unnecessary well; and
3. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Castor Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 965, effective on and after January 1, 1976.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained, at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Kelly G. Byram, 400 Travis Street, Suite 1309, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone number (318) 425-4789.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. The application fee is enclosed herein.

Yours very truly,

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J. William Fleming

jwf:s
Enclosures

cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

R 7 W

R 6 W

PLACID OIL
NEBO OIL5
9200'HUNT
NEBOB-1
7955'HUNT
IPB LBN LUC2
11,343'

13

HUNT
IPB7
6250'HUNT
(PLACID OIL)
TOBIN1
10,834'PLACID
NEBO

A-3

11,250'
PB: 6725'

18

ROSBOTTOM
(HUNT)

L.P.B.

1
6925'9
10,320'BENEDRUM & TREES
SPRAWIS1
5005'PLACID
NEBO1
8030'

17

LUCKY FIELD

PLACID OIL
NEBOB-2
7939'

24

HOSS RA SU 2
640 ± ACRESEXISTING UNIT WELL
SONAT EXPLORATION
ESSIE WHITE1
9800'

19

HOSS RA SU 1
640 ± ACRESSTRAT LAND EXPL., CO.
TOBIN19-1
6925'STRAT LAND EXPL., CO.
INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO.20-1
8150'

20

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15
N

25

HOSS RA SU 4
640 ± ACRES

30

HOSS RA SU 3
640 ± ACRESBODCAW-FRANKS, ET AL
TOBIN1
10,000'PROP. UNIT WELL
STRAT LAND EXPL., CO.
IPCO NO. 30-1

660'

660'

29

HOSS RA SU 44
640 ± ACRES

EXHIBIT NO. 1

DOCKET NO. _____

STRAT LAND EXPLORATION COMPANY
TULSA, OKLAHOMACASTOR FIELD
BIENVILLE PARISH, LOUISIANAPROPOSED HOSSTON FORMATION RESERVOIR A SAND UNIT
WELLS AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

⊙ : PROPOSED UNIT WELL ⊗ : EXISTING UNIT WELL ⊕ : EXISTING SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
 - - - - : EXISTING HOSSTON RA SAND UNITS



NOTE: SHALLOW WELLS NOT SHOWN.

GEOL: CRAIG BARCLAY